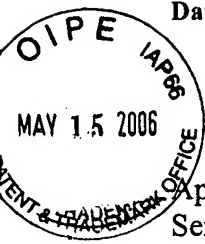


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.